



## UPCOMING DATES

### May

Fri 21	Pink Shirt Day
Fri 28	House T-Shirt orders close
Mon 31	Y6 Puberty Parent Meeting

### June

Fri 4	Teacher Only Day
Mon 7	Queen's Birthday
Thur 10	FODS Disco
Fri 11	Y7/8 Vaccinations
Tue 15	FODS Meeting
Mon 21	Oxford Pies go on sale
Fri 25	Quiz Night

## Community Notices

Volunteers Needed for South Auckland Riding for Disabled.

Do you have any time to help out a great cause? We need volunteers for our Mon afternoon or Tues or Thurs morning ride sessions. Experience with horses and or children not necessary. We are looking for a willingness to help. Full support and training available.

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## Principal's Reflection

Dear Parents/Caregivers

We have been off to a flying start this term with lots of things happening around school.

Yesterday we were visited by our reviewer from ERO (Education Review Office), ERO have started a new process for reviewing schools this year, with this being an ongoing relationship rather than a one-off visit every three years. As part of this visit we visited a number of classrooms, ERO noted how settled and engaged in learning our students were in all the classrooms we visited - this confirms what our senior leaders also note when visiting classes. A great example of our school value of Excellence - being the best we can be.

We are excited to have two of our student leaders attending a workshop on Friday with Ngāti Tamaoho Trust, our local iwi, to contribute to their strategic plan for rangitahi in our area. This is a great opportunity for students to have a voice in what is important, particularly for Māori students in our schools.

Ngā mihi nui

Robyn Malcolm - Principal

## PARENTS REQUIRED FOR ROAD PATROL

We are so grateful to those parents who volunteered to supervise our road crossing before and after school. However we are in **urgent need of a volunteer to assist on Wednesday afternoons**. Please contact the office if you can help out.



## ANZAC

Over the last month, Drury School students have been learning about ANZAC day. Some children shared their writing and artwork with the school at our ANZAC assembly last week. We sang songs, and teachers shared their thoughts about what this special day means to them.

On the 25th April, many students also participated in a community ANZAC service to commemorate the soldiers who fought at war. Students and staff walked in the procession from the Jolly Farmer to the cenotaph. During this service two student leaders laid a wreath on behalf of Drury School and Josie Reid shared a poem. We are so glad to have taken part in honoring those who died for our country.

Article written by: Jessie Cunningham and Claire Main



## PINK SHIRT DAY - FRIDAY 21 MAY

This Friday is the annual Pink Shirt Day appeal, we took part in this in 2020 and it was a huge success. We are looking forward to seeing a sea of pink on Friday. The purpose of Pink Shirt Day is to make a public stand against bullying and remind those who are (or have been) bullied that we will support and help them.

We will be collecting donations (gold coin) on the day which will go to the Mental Health Foundation.



## ENROLMENTS AT DRURY SCHOOL

If you live 'in zone' and have a child turning 5 within the next year, please make sure you enrol them as soon as possible. Please also encourage any new in zone families to enrol their children as soon as they can to help us with future planning.

## OUR SCHOOL IS A TRAVELWISE SCHOOL

We encourage you to walk your children to and from school as it:

- \* Helps improve your child's fitness and health (and yours!)
- \* Gets them to arrive at school awake, alert and ready to learn
- \* Keeps the school gate area clear of parked cars so it is safer for everyone
- \* Helps your child to become familiar with their community and to learn road sense skills



## BOOK WEEK

Book week 2021 was a great success for all those involved. It was pleasing to see the number of students reading to and with each other in the library at lunchtimes - sharing their enjoyment of reading. Classes had different themes for the week, exposing students to new authors and illustrators. This was evident by the amazing book parade that we enjoyed on Friday. The costumes and student's enthusiasm were outstanding. Thank you to parents & teachers for supporting their children with organisation of these costumes. Also thank you to parents and grandparents who visited the school during the week, and shared their favourite books. Please continue to promote and spend time reading at home, as much as you can. The photos of students reading are displayed in the library, feel free to drop in anytime to view.



## POLICY REVIEWS

Thank you to those parents who gave feedback on our Home Learning policy as part of our review cycle last term - our senior leadership team are now working on the feedback received and we will communicate further with you about changes to this policy in due course.

Our Reporting to Parents Policy is open for review this term. We welcome your feedback about both the content and implementation on this policy. To read the policy and provide feedback please follow the instructions below:

1. Visit the website <https://drury.schooldocs.co.nz/1893.htm>
2. Enter the username (drury) and password (acorns).
3. Follow the link to the relevant policy as listed - **REPORTING TO PARENTS**
4. Read the policy.
5. Click the Policy Review button at the top right-hand corner of the page.
6. Select the reviewer type "Parent".
7. Enter your name (optional).
8. Submit your ratings and comments.
9. If you don't have internet access, school office staff can provide you with printed copies of the policy and a review form.

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## CONSULTATION ON PROPOSED ENROLMENT SCHEME AMENDMENT

The Ministry of Education have been working with the Drury School Board to amend our enrolment scheme. A new school, Ngākōroa School, is due to open on Burberry Road, in our existing zone, in Term 1, 2021. All students currently enrolled at Drury School and any subsequent siblings retain the right to attend Drury School. MOE consultation on the amendment to the school zone closes on 18 June. Information can be found on the Ministry of Education website <https://consultation.education.govt.nz/education/ngakaroa-drury-schools-enrolment-scheme/>

In addition to the Ngākōroa School zone changes, this consultation includes the extension of our northern boundary to include all of Parkhaven, extending our zone as far north as Park Estate Road.



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